

## HOUSE GROUP REJECTS TVA RESTRICTIONS

### About Town

And Country  
By TIMOTHEUS T.

Final Column of  
Harry Nave, Well  
Known Weekly Writer

FINAL EDITION: Harry Nave, one of the richest writers ever to sit down and write for country newspapers, is dead. The man who wrote the stuff that people turned to before reading the big news of the week passed away Wednesday in the Illinois Central hospital at Paducah at the age of 70.

Nave, whose items have been copied from time to time by Timmo to show how witty was the man who wrote the Reevesville items for the Metropolis News, the Golconda Herald, Enterprise and the Vienna Times, died of a heart attack.

His last column, written just before he died, appeared in the papers Thursday, just after he had passed away. He told of his ailment, of his trip to the hospital and his return home. He suffered another attack after writing the column and was rushed back to the hospital, where he died.

Here is his last column:

Hail and Hurrah: And then the cows got out. I don't even know what year, month or day it is tonight. Don't know what political party is in power—following the past two weeks, that is. Wake up at home at night and deeply ponder if I am in Centralia, Paducah, Sioux City or at home.

Well over the border of my sixtieth year as a citizen of this country and as an adopted son of the Illinois Central since the autumn of 1910—Great balls of cut hair, that's a long time: You tell 'em. A long time to never be physically affected by one of the varied vicissitudes of life—like frozen heels, poison ivy, gum boils and winter itch.

Well, just to show you. Just to slightly indicate we don't know it all. About two months past I decided to pull a fast one and quit smoking cigarettes on the quiet and quickly add about 20 solid pounds and surprise all the cronies. I did; and every lurking and nefarious physical enemy of the human race rushed across the border and fled for homesteads.

I brushed them all off and haw-hawed. All except two. A stray cat or something fastened on me in either chest, tightened the laces; as the old timers say, "Took my breath." Doctors have a name for it. A sort of oxygen-blood cocktail brewed by the heart. Properly mixed, it's pretty good stuff.

Clara and Bryan Kerley nudged me over to the Illinois Central hospital, Paducah, for a recount of the baloot.

The tabulation by the flying squadron, soon after arrival, indicated: Blood pressure 2, pulse 2, heart action 3-1-2, temperature, nuxvomica with a recommendation, "free salt."

The eyes of the examining jury were cold, leaden and slitted, and I thought to myself, "sez they."

A muttered command, a quick shifting and I was before a cold-blooded metal upright for x-ray. No comment, and I quickly waggered with myself, "That must be good."

Returned to permanent quarters I was billeted with a priority resident who requested details.

"I dunno," I returned. "Write McCarthy."

You quickly make the acquaintance of about ten white robed nurses flitting through the subdued shadows armed with glinting stilettes and a pinch of cotton. You soon learn to catch the pills and minute tablets on the fly from the doorway and then you are considered a veteran.

Returned home Sunday, March 14, in Clara's custody with positive orders not to bat an eye or move a muscle for two weeks.

Soon as I arrived home I ordered my favorite brand of coffee and a package of cigs.

### Tornado Hits Anderson, Ind., Residential Area

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP)—Preliminary estimates placed damages at \$250,000 today in a shattering tornado that lashed nearly a mile long Anderson residential area and parts of the downtown district, and injured a minister.

The twister struck without warning late Sunday afternoon, crumpling garages and lifting at least two homes off their foundations. Cars were overturned, windows smashed, trees blown into homes and power lines downed.

The sole casualty of the storm was the Rev. Ernest Frederick Page, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance church. Authorities said he was pinned under a truck toppled by the winds as he walked to church. He was reported in fair condition at St. John's hospital with chest injuries.

### Dulles to Assure Nation China Will Not Be Appeased

Secretary Makes  
Major Radio,  
TV Address Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles makes a major address tonight to assure the nation and to warn U. S. allies that there must be no appeasement at the forthcoming Geneva peace conference.

With the momentous meeting with Russia and Red China only four weeks away, Dulles and other administration leaders are anxiously trying to build a united front against any "Munich" peace in Indochina or major concessions for Peiping.

In a strongly-worded speech endorsed by President Eisenhower, Dulles is prepared to advise the free world that it must maintain without letup its economic, diplomatic and military programs against Communism, particularly in the Far East.

The secretary also will outline the possible dangers—the Red trickery—the Allies can expect to meet when they sit down at the Geneva bargaining table April 26.

#### Quell Congressional Fears

Dulles' address, before the Overseas Press Club in New York, will be broadcast and telecast by ABC and televised by DuMont at 9 p. m. EST. It follows a flurry of other official statements aimed at bucking up the Allies, on the one hand, and at quelling congressional fears on the other.

Mr. Eisenhower sent a message to Indochina Sunday expressing the "profound admiration" of himself and "millions of my countrymen" for the "brave and resourceful fight" the French and native forces are waging against the Reds.

Walter S. Robertson, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs, said flatly the United States will not make any "dangerous or fatal concessions" to the Communists at Geneva to end the Indochina war.

"It will be up to the Communists to determine whether they are willing to negotiate a settlement without such concessions," he said.

Robertson emphatically denied that conferring with Red China is a form of recognition and might serve as a precedent for its admission to the United Nations—points made by some congressional critics.

### Blooming Peach Orchards Face Possible Frost

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—Blossoming southern Illinois peach orchards are threatened with frost damage if temperatures tonight fall to a possible low of 20 degrees predicted by the Weather Bureau.

The forecast was for 20 to 28 degrees in southern Illinois and Harold Hartley, secretary of the Illinois Fruit Council, said many factors would affect possible loss but if temperatures dropped to 20 degrees there would be "a lot of damage."

"From here south, peach orchards are 80 to 100 per cent in bloom," Hartley said. "In that stage, the peach is extremely vulnerable. Near Metropolis, orchards are 100 per cent in bloom and in this area they are 80 to 100 per cent."

At 20 degrees it would be a lot of damage. At 28, just below freezing, it's hard to say but it would do some damage to the extent determined by such factors as air movement, cloudiness, condition of the peach blooms and elevation of the ground.

He said peach orchards are not equipped with smudge pots or other devices to protect the trees from frost. However, he said he had heard that some orchardists planned to try burning barrels of oil for smoke.

Hartley said peach growers anticipated a crop of one million bushels this year with about 800,000 bushels going to commercial markets. Roughly 80 per cent of the orchards are south of Centralia.

### MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 16 and second Washington shift work.  
Peabody first and second Washington shift work.  
Blue Bird everything works.  
Carmac no report.

### New Presbyterian Church Expected Ready Palm Sunday

Plans are being made by the congregation of the Presbyterian church to hold services in the new church building on Palm Sunday, April 11.

Announcement has been made that barring unexpected delays the building will be completed by that date.

A program of dedication, to be held the week following Easter, has been announced, with former pastors of the church participating.

All living former pastors of the church—Dr. Irving A. West, Rev. John Paul Vincent, Rev. Stewart W. Radford and Rev. Glenn E. Whitlock—have been invited to take part in the dedication week of services, but only two, Rev. Vincent and Rev. Radford, could come to Harrisburg at that time.

Rev. Dr. J. Dayton McCormick, son of Mrs. Lowden McCormick and the late Mr. McCormick of Harrisburg, who is pastor of a Presbyterian church at Lafayette, Ind., will also be here during the dedication week.

Tentative plans call for services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the week following Easter Sunday. Dedication services will then be held Sunday, April 25.

### Unemployed Farmer Admits Robbing Bank

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP)—An unemployed farmer who robbed an Indiana bank because he couldn't stand hearing a barroom acquaintance brag about his new car and television set today faced a hearing and return to Terre Haute, Ind.

Carl D. Hoopengartner, 30, waived extradition shortly after his arrest at a roadblock on U. S. 40 here Saturday.

Hoopengartner was arrested for a \$1,716 shotgun holdup at the State Bank of West Terre Haute Friday. An Indiana officer said he also would be questioned about a \$2,600 robbery at a bank in Willow Branch, Ind., last Jan. 28.

Hoopengartner told state police he robbed the West Terre Haute bank "for the kids." He said he had lost his \$40 a week job at a mushroom company several days earlier and then "got to drinking."

"A fellow offered to buy me a beer and all he kept talking about was his new car, his new television set and things like that," Hoopengartner said. "And the more he bought me, the more he talked."

Bank Examiner Wounded  
"My wife and five kids had to have something to eat. They didn't have enough clothes. When this fellow kept talking about his new car and TV, I guess it was more than I could stand."

He said he had told his wife and children earlier Friday to get ready for a trip to his wife's home at Providence, R. I., where he had hoped to "get started again."

He said he left the tavern and went home, got a shotgun without his wife's knowledge and went to the bank, where he formerly had cashed his weekly pay checks.

"I remember going in and saying, 'Give me the money,' he said. 'I remember the gun went off. I got scared and the gun went off.'"

William Grady, 23, Racine, Wis., a bank examiner, was slightly wounded.

### Wisconsin Citizens Group Moves To Organize 'Joe Must Go' Club

SAUK CITY, Wis. (AP)—A citizens group, led by a country editor, moved today to organize a "Joe Must Go" club to direct a fight to have Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy recalled.

Editor Leroy Gore, who drew overflow crowds of from 400 to 500 persons to a mass meeting here Sunday, said the club would be registered with the secretary of state's office at Madison today.

A 20-man steering committee, selected at Sunday's meeting, will take over direction of the McCarthy recall campaign Gore began 11 days ago. He has already distributed about 20,000 recall petitions.

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### Midwest Police On Lookout for 5 Desperadoes

Flee St. Paul Jail  
After Overpowering  
Guards at Knife Point

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—State and local officers in the Midwest were asked to be on the lookout today for five "desperate" prisoners who fled the Ramsey County jail after overpowering two guards at knife point.

The five fugitives, all facing long terms in prison, commandeered a motorist's car shortly after the escape and were believed headed south.

FBI agents joined the manhunt because two of the escapees were federal prisoners.

Police said the inmates, including St. Paul's "Mutt and Jeff" bandits, made their break when they were released from their cells to help clean up the jail.

They attacked jailer Patrick Kelly and forced the second jailer, H. W. Schuck, to open an outside door. The prisoners used a crudely fashioned knife to gain their freedom.

Authorities blamed Arland Gerbering, 32, a "four time loser" from St. Paul, as the leader in the break. He and Donald Matthews, 39, were known locally as the "Mutt and Jeff" bandits in a recent crime spree.

Prisoner Refuses to Flee  
The two federal prisoners were identified as Muri Jarvis, 29, Richmond, Ind., wanted for a series of bank robberies in the Midwest, and Bruce Brown, 26, Minneapolis, charged with a postal violation.

The fifth escapee was Terrence Farrell, 20, Fort Riley, Kan., one of two men called by police the "trench coat" bandits. They specialized in holding up filling stations in the Twin Cities area.

Kelly and Schuck were alone in the jail at the time of the break. The fugitives locked them in a cell before fleeing.

Before they left the jail, the inmates took the jailers' keys and opened the cell of Volney Davis, a member of the infamous Barker-Karpis gang of the 1930's. But Davis declined their offer of aid.

He is awaiting an appeal for a new trial on his 1935 conviction for kidnapping a St. Louis banker.

### Benson Expects Butter Prices to Fall 8 to 13 Cents

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson expects butter prices to plunge anywhere from 8 to 13 cents this week when federal price supports are slashed.

He is going to cut dairy supports 15 per cent Thursday. He said this will probably mean a drop of 8 to 10 cents a pound in butter at the store. "And a number of retailers and wholesalers probably are going to push it down below that—possibly 2 to 3 cents more," he said.

Butter now is averaging about 79 cents a pound across the country. The support slash should bring it down at least to about 71 cents for the housewife.

In addition to cutting dairy supports Thursday, Benson is expected to announce a butter disposal plan for certain key cities that should drop the price even lower in those areas.

Federal price props under butter will be cut from the present 90 per cent of parity on the so-called fair-earning-level yardstick to 75 per cent parity.

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DIPLOMA FOR SCHINE—Pvt. G. David Schine, right, former aide to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, is handed his diploma by M/Sgt. Russell B. Bowles, upon graduation from the Army's military police school at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is temporarily assigned to work in a photographic laboratory, pending the Army's reconsideration of his application to become a criminal investigator for the Army. (NEA Telephoto)

### Nine GOP Candidates for Senator Discuss Issues on Congenial Program

CHICAGO (AP)—The nine candidates for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator met in a congenial get-together on television Sunday in an appeal for GOP votes April 13.

All the candidates spoke briefly on the program. Edward A. Hayes, former national commander of the American Legion, said Communist activities could be crippled throughout the world if what he called the financing of them indirectly by the American taxpayer dollars is stopped.

### Rescue 1,500 From Burning British Ship

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—More than 1,500 men, women and children were rescued from a burning troopship Sunday in a display of legendary British discipline that turned disaster into the greatest sea rescue in history.

British soldiers, sailors and airmen and their wives and children from far flung British posts were aboard the troopship Empire Windrush when a boiler room explosion killed four crewmen and sent flash fires racing through the passage ways of the 14,561-ton ship.

Cause of the explosion was still undetermined today, but British Sea Transport authorities in an immediate inquiry will be opened into the possibility the ship may have been sabotaged when it passed through the canal several days ago.

All save those who died in the explosion were brought safely to this North African port by four rescue ships. They had abandoned the burning hull without panic and only 18 persons were injured.

Two British destroyers arrived here today to assist the 1,500 survivors and the light aircraft carrier Triumph was expected to pick up the passengers and continue their trip to England.

The Empire Windrush sank soon after the last persons were saved. The fire broke out shortly after dawn about 50 miles from Algiers. First ship to arrive was the Dutch freighter, captained by Geert Hazelhoff, 55.

"Difficulties not great," he radioed. "Calm sea. No panic. Majority of survivors in boats came alongside in great discipline. Rescue work did not last very long. Many ships in neighborhood who kept standby."

Within hours the survivors were in Algiers.

### Mrs. Leslie Pullum, 77, Of Broughton Dies

Mrs. Lettie Mae Pullum, 77, died today at 7:30 a. m. at her home in Broughton following an illness of two months with heart condition.

She is survived by her husband, Leslie, and one sister, Mrs. Hollie Harrawood, Broughton. One son, Silas, preceded her in death in 1916. She was the daughter of the late John and Nancy Jane Westbrook Robinson.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Mt. Oval church near Norris City. Rev. Harrison Knight of McLeansboro, assisted by Rev. Lloyd Aud of Norris City, will officiate, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Bean and Tanner funeral home in Eldorado.

### Senator McCarthy Loses Support of Business Executives

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) is losing some of his supporters in the business world.

That's the conclusion reached by Fortune magazine in a poll of 253 business executives in 30 cities. Results of the poll are published in the current issue of the magazine.

Some McCarthy supporters are turning against him, the magazine said, especially in the Southeast and California. Others, it added, "are growing tired of the man . . . displaying unmistakable signs of boredom and impatience."

### Alben Barkley In Race for Senate Seat

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—Alben William Barkley, who has never lost an election to a Republican, was back in the political arena today and Kentucky Democrats were overjoyed.

Barkley announced he would seek the Senate seat now held by Republican John Sherman Cooper, who is seeking his first full term. Cooper ran for unexpired terms in two previous races.

In announcing his candidacy Saturday night, Barkley said that when he left politics a year ago he "had no intention or desire ever to return."

But Kentucky Democratic leaders, realizing they would have to come up with an ace to beat Cooper, convinced the 76-year old Barkley to run again.

They made it a matter of party loyalty. Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby talked with Barkley by telephone shortly before the announcement, and said later that he "strongly advised" Barkley to enter the race.

"I think he is the ideal man for the job, and will render great public service. Senator Barkley is so high in the esteem of Kentuckians that he will be the unquestioned victor," said Wilson Wyatt of Louisville, who was campaign manager for Adlai Stevenson in 1952.

### Gives Birth to Siamese Twins, And Normal Girl

MONTREAL (AP)—Doctors fought today to save the lives of Siamese twin girls born Saturday with a third, normal baby, to a 31-year-old woman who once said, "We'll make headlines some day."

The condition of the twins, who were joined at the tops of their heads, was reported "serious" and that of their sister and mother "very good" by doctors at Catherine Booth Maternity Hospital. They were born a month prematurely to Mrs. Elizabeth Savage of suburban St. Michel, Que., whose husband, James, works as a section hand in a Montreal department store.

Savage told reporters who talked to him in the living room of his five-room flat "it's like suddenly acquiring a whole new family without any way of supporting it." He and his wife have three other children, Donald, 9; Joy, 8; and Nancy, 6.

"Elizabeth and I knew we'd have to budget pretty closely for our next child," he said. "Now, there's three to provide for, besides all the extra medical costs we'll have to pay."

Doctors said the twins' attachment appeared solid—a bone union as well as a skin and scalp attachment—and the joint was at the crowns of their heads.

Dr. G. M. Bailey, who attended Mrs. Savage, said the first girl was "perfectly normal and healthy" and weighed about five pounds. The others, born 10 minutes later, each weighed about 4½ pounds.

### Navy to Retire Battleship 'Mo'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced "tentative" plans today to retire the mighty battleship Missouri next September.

The Navy noted that one of its four "active" Iowa class battleships is scheduled to be decommissioned and the Big Mo is "ideally" suited to be laid up because the time would coincide with its next regular overhaul.

A final decision is not due, however, until late spring, the Navy added. It explained there are "other considerations" but would not elaborate.

### Agree to Ban 'Riders' to Appropriations

Senator Knowland  
Predicts Eisenhower  
Will Sign Tax Bill

By United Press

A movement to increase TVA operating costs and restrict its rate-fixing powers suffered a surprise—and possibly decisive—setback in Congress today.

The victory for TVA forces came in a preliminary skirmish in the House Rules Committee. It was made possible by the surprise support of some public housing opponents in a tricky parliamentary maneuver.

The whole thing developed because the TVA restrictions, and the public housing program, were both involved in the Rules Committee's consideration of a \$5,556,118,763 appropriation bill.

House rules forbid any new legislation to be included in a money measure. The question before the committee was a resolution that would change the rule for this particular bill. The combined forces refused to approve the resolution.

As a result, the TVA "riders" and possibly the public housing provisions of the measure could be knocked out Tuesday if a single member raised an objection.

Congressional observers had no doubt that supporters of TVA would make an objection to kill any movement that would restrict or hamper operations of the huge power agency.

Other congressional news:  
Taxes: Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) predicted after a White House visit that President Eisenhower will sign the excise tax cut bill if it reaches him with the \$12-million-dollar reduction voted by the House. He didn't say what will happen if it carries the Senate figure of about \$1,034,000,000.

Communists: Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Va.) introduced legislation to make it a crime to be a member of the Communist Party while serving in the armed forces.

Gold Standard: The administration opposed a return to a free gold standard. W. Randolph Burgess, deputy to the secretary of treasury, told a Senate Banking subcommittee that current "very uncertain" world conditions make it "unwise to expose our gold freely to the hoarder."

Agriculture: James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, told the Senate Agriculture Committee Congress should approve 100 per cent of parity price supports on all items produced on so-called family farms. He said this would be a spur toward full employment.

Atomic: Rep. Michael A. Feighan (D-Ohio) called for quick congressional action to give President Eisenhower a free hand to provide information about "the terrifyingly powerful hydrogen weapons." He said the President is hampered by present atomic energy security laws.

Statehood: The Senate resumed debate on the combined Alaska-Hawaiian statehood bill with Republican leaders hoping for a final vote this week.

McCarthy: The Senate Investigating Subcommittee pressed its search for a prominent attorney to direct the dispute between Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and the Army. Pressure was mounting to get the hearings started, but there was little chance the inquiry would get underway this week.

Trade: President Eisenhower was reported ready to ask Congress to cut tariffs despite strong congressional opposition to such a move.

Delinquency: Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R-NJ) urged the Senate to stop illicit trade in pornographic material aimed at the nation's youth. He said traffic in "insidious filth" has become big business with a take of more than 100 million dollars a year.

### Breaks Arm in Fall

Mrs. Grace Bramlet, 5 West Lincoln street, fell yesterday in the First Baptist church breaking her right arm close to the shoulder. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker.

### The Weather

ILLINOIS: Cloudy and colder with snow flurries north tonight. Tuesday cloudy with snow north and rain or snow south developing late in the day or Tuesday night. Colder extreme south Tuesday. Low tonight 20-28 south. High Tuesday 28-40.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE			
Sunday		Monday	
3 p. m.	75	3 a. m.	58
6 p. m.	70	6 a. m.	56
9 p. m.	63	9 a. m.	61
12 mid.	62	12 noon	72



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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
Behold how good and how pleasant it is, for brethren to dwell in unity.—Psa. 133:1.

There are some who adopt a policy of antagonism and hatred. It is a very poor policy indeed and time will reveal its folly. Even godless nations will learn this.

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**The WASHINGTON**  
**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
BY DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Internal Disunity Splits House Investigative Body; Un-American Activities Committee Staffers Cutting Each Other's Throats; Competent Investigators Unhindered By Bickering.

WASHINGTON.—Here are some of the backstage reasons why members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities are aroused over its operations and why the ranking Republican, Congressman Pat Kearney of New York, recently issued a public statement calling the committee setup "rotten."

The committee has some devoted, conscientious members and investigators. However, bickering among the highly paid staff, which draws annual salaries of \$197,000, is so bitter that some congressmen on the committee say privately that only the discovery of "another set of pumpkin papers" can restore its prestige and morale.

Chairman Velde of Illinois, now fighting for re-election and the chief cause of the bickering, knows he has to come up with something spectacular to save face, but in his efforts to do this so far, he has simply managed to pull more and

more boners—such as subpoenaing Harry Truman.

Here's the run-down on the key figures on the staff. It's a huge staff with an annual payroll which eats up all but \$78,000 of the committee's \$275,000 appropriation.

Charles E. McKillips—A third-rate committee investigator frequently in hot water. Is so inept that on more than one occasion congressmen have been advised that "someone is trying to impersonate a committee investigator." It was no impersonator, however, it was just McKillips.

At the time of the "pumpkin papers" discovery, McKillips almost got fired because as a "gag" he deliberately posed sleeping in front of the committee safe. The safe contained the pumpkin papers and McKillips was assigned to guard them. The picture of the "sleeping" McKillips was carried by the wire services coast to coast, and the committee members failed to detect anything funny about it.

More recently the committee voted to drop McKillips after he submitted expense vouchers which included the cost of a trip to the Atlantic City race track. When he was not dropped, Congressman Kearney asked his fellow Republican, Congressman Velde, why McKillips was still on the payroll.

"I have overruled our action," Chairman Velde replied.

George Williams—Investigator, former FBI man, was in charge of the investigation of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam which backfired. He joined the committee in April 1953, through the influence of his sister, Patsy Rhodes, who is secretary to Congressman Moulder of Missouri, a committee member. Salary: \$9,211.28.

Dolores Anderson—She's the fiancée of Chairman Velde, is an A-1 stenographer and accompanies him on various business trips. Because of her closeness to Velde she's a real backstage power and is feared by other staff members, which adds to committee bickering.

Leslie Scott—An Illinois newspaperman and publisher. Scott's job is to check on Velde's constituents and help his re-election campaign. He owns the Lacon Home Journal and the Toluca Star Herald, both in Velde's district, but draws a salary of \$6,927.78 from the taxpayers.

Earl Fuoss—Former FBI man. Leader of one of the warring factions that's splitting the committee. Though not a heavyweight, Fuoss has considerable power since he's largely responsible for getting Robert Kunzig named as committee counsel.

Robert Kunzig—Committee counsel. Politically active in Pennsylvania; was an Eisenhower delegate to the Chicago Republican convention. Other staff members regard him as one who uses his position to play favorites. He was responsible for subpoenaing Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, which backfired. When asked by committee members why he issued the subpoena, he explained: "The McCarthy committee was taking this up and I thought we should get in the act."

Tom Beale—Chief clerk, older than most staff members, quiet, conscientious, competent.

Courtney Owens, Donald Appell, Bill Wheeler—Committee investigators. All topnotch men.

Jackson Jones—Able young investigator and a hard worker. Jones was fired while the committee was holding hearings in Chicago because he refused to cooperate with Kunzig. Other committee members have demanded that he be retained.

**CAPITAL NEWS CAPSULES**

Too Small an Army—Army Chief of Staff General Ridgway has carried his fight against army cuts to the Senate Appropriations committee. He told senators flatly that he did not recommend the cutbacks in army funds, though he said he was required to accept the decisions of his superiors and do his utmost

to carry them out. He also testified that the army hasn't spent a cent of the \$2,000,000,000 diverted from the Air Force budget last year to help the army pay its Korean war bills. He pleaded with Congress to reappropriate this money to the army.

Rhee to Geneva—The American Embassy reports President Syngman Rhee himself wants to head up the Korean delegation to the Geneva peace conference. Rhee has told his cabinet that if he is there in person he could dominate the conference, also make sure Secretary Dulles does not sell Korea out to the Communists. The American Embassy is trying to discourage Rhee by pointing out that his firm leadership is needed in Korea.

French Blunders—General "Iron Mike" O'Daniel believes unbelievable blunders by the French general staff are to blame for the surprise Communist victories in Indochina. O'Daniel, who will head up the American military mission in Indochina, says the French generals have not only been far too timid but have failed to use American equipment properly. If it is the last thing he does, says O'Daniel, he will see to it that the French change their tactics and take the offensive against the Communists—if not already too late.

Egyptian Revolt—U. S. diplomats have cabled the State department that the struggle for power in Egypt is far from ended and that Premier Nasser may be ousted again. Deputy Premier Nasser has lined up the air force and the infantry to support him against Nasser, who has the Egyptian cavalry on his side. Prediction: There will be a new blowup in Egypt and the new strong man will be Nasser, the young colonel who engineered the revolt that forced King Farouk to flee.

**Signs Bill to Exempt Gas from FPC Regulation**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has signed a bill exempting local natural gas companies from regulation by the Federal Power Commission.

The President issued a statement that he is convinced the interests of individual citizens will be better protected under state and local control than by federal regulation.

"I shall support state regulation of functions and matters which are primarily of local concern," Mr. Eisenhower said, "whenever possible and when not contrary to the national interest."

In passing the legislation, Congress said it intended to clarify the authority of the Federal Power Commission over natural gas transported in interstate commerce.

It specifically exempted from FPC regulation gas sold entirely within the boundary of a state even though the gas was purchased from an interstate pipeline. Mr. Eisenhower said the legislation "presents a new challenge to the state governments and their regulatory commissions."

Mr. Eisenhower said, however, he will not hesitate to recommend remedial legislation to Congress if experience demonstrates that the bill signed today turns over to states an area of regulation larger than they can "handle effectively."

He said the measure puts the responsibility for protection of consumer interests in intrastate affairs "squarely where it belongs—in the hands of the people of the states."

"I believe effective and competent discharge of that responsibility will result."

Hog cholera first was reported in the United States by an Ohio farmer in 1833.

## S-Sgt. Bert Tavender Tells Of Personal Contacts with Red Cross Aid Since 1937

(The following story was written by S-Sgt. Bert Tavender, assigned to Hqs. Third Air Force, South Ruislip, England. Sergeant Tavender's Stateside home is at 322 East McIlrath street, Harrisburg.)

1937. 1947. 1954.

Seventeen years? No wonder the receding hairline, the progressing waistline. I'm stacking up years.

Nineteen thirty-seven. Actually, it was the winter of 1936-37, as early as September the miners were leaving the WPA and returning to the mines. There was work for everyone. It looked like a good Christmas ahead.

Then the flood came. We were 22 miles from the Ohio river, from Shawneetown. The Ohio overflowed. It went over the levee, over the sandbags. It pushed its furious way across the cornfields to Harrisburg.

Almost overnight it happened. The courthouse square became an island. A mile in any direction from that island, water. It was eight feet deep in our home on McIlrath street.

**Big Aid Effort**

The family split. Part of them on the island, living in dad's office across from the courthouse. The rest of us were farmed out to friends and relatives in the south end of town.

No school. Those schools outside

the water became headquarters for the aid effort.

And what an effort! The American Legion, the Illinois State Guard, the VFW, the Boy Scouts—and the AMERICAN RED CROSS. Soup kitchens for the flood workers and the homeless. Fuel for the motor boats. Even the motor boats. The clothing in make shift depots. A family-placing service. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The waters subsided. There was a 20-foot telephone pole in our living room. The barn-garage at the back of the lot lay next to the house. The mud was nearly a foot thick. The furniture—well, it wasn't.

It had looked like a good year. The miners had gone back to the mines. It was their first really good year—and there were so many unpaid bills.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS to the rescue.

**Met Again in 1941**

No stroke of luck, this. It had been anticipated. Hundreds of thousands of people pouring nickels and dimes and dollars into the American Red Cross—knowing that every cent of it would eventually help someone.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS people visited us. After that visit, there was new furniture. I was just a kid, but I knew where some of that furniture came from—my

parents emphasized the source. The AMERICAN RED CROSS. That was 1937.

The AMERICAN RED CROSS subsidized with the floods. Their organized efforts, at least. Oh, I belonged to the Junior Red Cross at school. And in March, there was always a current Red Cross membership shield stuck in the window at home.

I didn't meet the AMERICAN RED CROSS again until December 1941.

December 1941 had a far closer significance of catastrophe than Pearl Harbor—a mine explosion at the Peabody mine at Harco—a mining camp in Saline County, Illinois.

**Red Cross Was There**

I was cubbing for the Harrisburg Daily Register. Rescue operations lasted over three days—long enough that even the cub reporter had to take a stint on the story. The American Red Cross was there too. The miners on the rescue team had been trained in First Aid by the Red Cross. Much of the equipment was Red Cross equipment. The blankets wrapped around the families standing in the tippie buildings were from the Red Cross. The coffee and soup and sandwiches were from the Red Cross.

In the summer of 1942, I finally got old enough to join the Army. I learned darned early that the American Red Cross was still with me.

The time I went over a month without writing home, and the folks got worried. The American Red Cross field director at my station in the Middle East looked me up. I wrote home, properly ashamed of myself.

And once, in 1943, when one of the married men learned his only child was nearly dying back in Ohio. He got a letter one day, the

next day the American Red Cross had confirmed the condition and he was on his way home, priority flight.

**Flood at Grand Tower**

The war ended. I went back to Illinois. I was at Southern Illinois university at Carbondale when the Mississippi river flooded near Grand Tower. There was a category of volunteer workers. Sand bags.

We worked nearly 24 hours at a stretch—those sandbags got darn heavy.

There was mobile American Red Cross snack bar on the dry side of the levee. Hot food, hot coffee. Even cigarettes. We needed it.

The people who'd been washed out of their homes needed things too. The American Red Cross, as efficiently as they had at home in 1937, got those things, and got them fast.

I can think of a couple dozen times the American Red Cross has been on the job. If I really concentrated, I could probably come up with an even hundred. It's a top agency. I've seen it operate.

This is March. The annual membership drive is on. Squadron representatives are meant to contact everyone for membership. I'm watching the calendar. If my man hasn't arrived by the end of the month, I'll look him up. I've not missed a year, yet. I don't intend to.

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# Blames Older Generation for 'Frightful Mess'

CHICAGO —Virgil M. Hancher, president of Iowa State College, says the older and not the younger generation is responsible for the "frightful mess" the United States is involved in today.

"It is not the younger generation that is substituting hysteria for reason, rumors for fact, the inquisition for judicial process, or who see Communists everywhere and Fascists nowhere," Hancher said Friday.

He told the North Central Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools that if anyone is on trial today, "it is our generation."

He attacked the "rising tide of criticism against schools and colleges" and called it a phase of anti-intellectualism.

Hancher asked the older generation to ask themselves these questions:

1. Why did the schools of your youth fail to teach you that foreign trade depends upon the foreigner's capacity to pay as well as upon ours to produce?

2. Why did those schools fail to tell you that there are such things as international relations and international good manners?

3. Why did these schools fail to teach you the distinction between right and truth and justice on the one hand and wealth and power and prestige on the other?

4. Why did those schools fail to teach you either how to avoid, or how to meet and solve, the problems which assail us on every hand, why are we in trouble today?

Hancher said "if we don't blow civilization into a thousand fragments before the younger generation grows old enough to take over, I believe there is hope for everyone."

Although each Indian tribe had a separate dialect, most tribes could communicate by means of a common language.

# Tucson Boys' Choir Makes Hit in Concert Program Held at Bonnell Gym

By JOHN SCHORK  
HTHS Vocal Music Supervisor

To say that the Tucson Boys' choir made a hit in their concert here Friday evening in Bonnell gym would be to make a gross understatement. With singing, lariat twirling, and a comedy, they put on a show that all added up to a whale of an evening's entertainment.

From start to finish the audience loved them. If any programs in the past five seasons has had an equal appeal I don't know whose it was. We've heard more serious music presented in more formal style, but for pure enjoyment the kids from Arizona are tops.

This final program of the current season for the Harrisburg Community Concerts association was a fine climax to close the series.

In a program ranging from Mozart to monkeyshines they kept a large audience delighted. There were moments of sheer beauty that brought a lump to the throat and moments of fun that sent the audience into gales of laughter.

Eduardo Caso and his boys are real showmen. They are nearing the end of a 10,000 mile tour and must be pretty tired; yet their performance was as fresh and spontaneous as if they had just started. At very few times in loud passages did the voices show any signs of weariness. It was obvious that the performers were enjoying themselves, and certainly the audience was.

The program opened with a group of sacred compositions in which the director, Eduardo Caso, demonstrated beyond a doubt that he is a superior musician. The blending of voices, the ease and fluency of tone production, the range of dynamics, and the perfect unity of ensemble were evidences of intensive discipline. Not an eye wavered from strict attention to Mr. Caso's directing. Young Peter Ronstadt's solo in Malotte's "Lord's Prayer" was beautifully supported by sustained orchestral humming.

"Red Rosey Bush" was the outstanding offering in the second

group, which also included Orlando di Lasso's (no cowboy) "Echo Song," Handel's "Haste Thee, Nymph," (in most jovial mood), and "Waltzing Matilda." In the final number Marjorie Zimmer was escorted to the stage to join the boys and the audience in a bit of fun.

The post-intermission section of the program was devoted to Western songs and other music of lighter nature. Here especially Mr. Caso showed himself to be a showman par excellence. Fine singing was skillfully blended with comedy. Fernando Leon (the oldest, incidentally, of all the boys) seems a natural for the role of clown. His antics kept the audience laughing. Stanley Vick was soloist in several numbers. A handsome lad, who sang like an angel, he had the girls all but swooning.

Although encores were most generously presented, the audience was still reluctant to have the show end. One high school girl, I think, expressed the consensus in her remark, "Oh, I could listen to them all night." It was a top-notch performance. The ensemble, the soloists, and accompanist, Alfred del Moral, all covered themselves and their director with glory.

The Harrisburg Community Concerts Ass'n may well be pleased with itself. This has been an exceptionally fine season musically. We look forward eagerly to plans for next year's series of programs. Mrs. Joseph Hart, general chairman of the local organization, addressed the audience at intermission time with a plea for future support of this most excellent enterprise. There could hardly be a more appropriate time for her remarks. Prospects of more attractions such as the Tucson Boys' Choir ought to earn the association more members. Here's hoping it turns out that way.

## Men's Christian Fellowship Club Holds Potluck Supper

The Men's Christian Fellowship of the First Christian church met recently in the church basement for a potluck supper with a barbecue as the main dish.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Delno Brown, pastor of the First Christian church in Herrin.

Other visitors present were Rob Roy Brown, Frank Allen and Vernard Clayton.

Regular members present were Jim Ferrell, Joe Harris, William Sloan Sr., Rev. Glen Daugherty, Jim Miller, Clarence Aldridge, John Stuart, Charles Gentry, Earl Witten, Don Moore, Elmer McDowell, Frank Gray, Ross Abby, Curley Griffith, Bill Sloan Jr., James Harris, Vance Brackney, Stanley Wilson, Harold Boatright, Paul Roberson, John Poulos and Wilbern Sanders.

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### MONDAY — P. M.

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8:30—Armchair Adventure  
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### TUESDAY — P. M.

6:00—Cactus Pete  
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show  
6:45—Front Page  
7:00—Into The Night  
7:30—Barn Dance  
8:00—Danny Thomas  
8:30—Joe Palooka  
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Coolidge was the first vice president to attend meetings of the Cabinet, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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STATE OFFICERS OF THE ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS were in the receiving line at a tea in the home of Southern Illinois University President and Mrs. D. W. Morris honoring club representatives and visitors attending state IFWC program auditions at SIU Friday.

Receiving guests are: Mrs. Dale L. Barthel, left, Eldorado, IFWC vice president and director for the southern region; Mrs. Edward J. Baumruk, Chicago, state program chairman; Mrs. Logan N. Colp, Carverville, state first vice president; Frances Wentz, Edwardsville, a guest who was auditioned in drama programs; and Mrs. D. W. Morris.

Nearly 300 club women from southern and central Illinois attended the auditions to hear sample programs by some 25 persons and groups. Mrs. Baumruk and Mrs. Rolla Wiggins, Carbondale, district program chairmen, presided at morning and afternoon sessions.

## Loyd Greer Honored With Farewell Dinner

A farewell dinner was held Sunday, March 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fulkerson of the Williams Hill community, in honor of Loyd Greer who is leaving this week for overseas duty.

Those present were Mrs. Mollie Gribble, Mrs. Nora Wakefield, Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Greer and girls, Sharon and Donna, of Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reynolds and son, Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Kestner Buchanan and children, Bruce, Kenny, Bobby, Kendall, Linda, Sandra and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Reynolds and children, Gary and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and children, Steven and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barger, Peoria;

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hogg, Lafayette, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Coy Swaney and children, Diana and Cindy Jo, of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ducey and children, Joyce and Reta Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Benny, Lina and Teresa, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Tison and children, Patricia and Gregory, Mrs. Nona Dalton and children, Roy, Linda, Betty and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Fulkerson and son, Zan, Mr. and Mrs. Ily Reynolds and sons, Dale and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and sons, Lester and Dewain, Miss Laverne Buchanan, Pontiac, Mich., Gene and Larry Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fulkerson and children, Josephine, Murray, Bonita, Barbara and Karen.

The Lydia division met with Mrs. J. O. Hall, chairman, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Paul Hood. There were eleven members present and one guest, Mrs. W. L. Cummins.

## Calendar of Meetings

Notice Masons: Special meeting Harrisburg lodge No. 325, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday 7 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. James M. Stricklin, W. M.

Tickets for the style show for the benefit of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, may be obtained at Bonnell gymnasium tonight. All those selling tickets are asked to please turn in cash and any unsold tickets at the door before 8 p. m.

The Harrisburg Rebekah degree staff will practice Tuesday promptly at 7 p. m.

There will be a regular meeting of Galatia I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 433 Tuesday at 7 p. m. Roy Wallace, N. G.

Illinois was the first state to pass a law (1911) to provide for the care of dependent, neglected, and delinquent children.

## Social and Personal Items

### Methodist W. S. C. S. Divisions Hold Regular March Meetings

The divisions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church held their regular March meeting last Wednesday with their respective hostesses.

Mrs. John Dickerson, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Wilkison and Mrs. Charles Gaskins, was hostess to the Dorcas division with 13 members present and one guest, Mrs. James H. Wells.

In the absence of the prayer leader, the group formed a circle and offered prayer. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ed Bozarth who took her scripture verses from the 30th chapter of Deuteronomy, talking on "The New Covenant."

The lesson was given by Mrs. James Wells, wife of Dr. James Wells who is a public health officer. Mrs. Wells spoke on "Public Health."

The Lydia division met with Mrs. J. O. Hall, chairman, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Paul Hood. There were eleven members present and one guest, Mrs. W. L. Cummins.

Mrs. Robert Melven, spiritual life secretary, told of Friendship Square at El Paso, Texas, consisting of Houchen Settlement, Freeman clinic, Newark hospital and the church.

Mrs. John R. Jackson brought the devotional topic on "The Seed, His Word," taking her scripture from Isaiah 55:11 and John 6:66-69 verses. The lesson subject was "After Scarlett, What?" She told of the work of several of the exchange students after their return to their native land.

Refreshments of cup cakes and spiced tea were served, and tickets were given to each person so that they might participate in the sale of the style show tickets.

With Mrs. Gladys Gibbs, chairman, the Naomi division met at Wesley Center, with Mrs. Jake Syers and Mrs. Madge Schwartz as hostesses.

Mrs. Harley Shepherd gave the devotion on "The Seed, His Word," and Mrs. Gordon Guard gave the lesson on the subject, "After Scarlett, What?"

The prayer leader, Mrs. Claude Rew, led the 21 members present in a word of prayer.

The Martha division with ten members present met at the home of Mrs. Mark Burnam.

The devotion, taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew, was given by Mrs. Ernest Cozart, and the lesson on crusade students in the Methodist schools, was given by Mrs. Ray Durham.

Mrs. Burnam was assisted by Mrs. Earl Crabb and Mrs. O. E. VanBibber as hostesses.

Mrs. Lola Cox is the prayer leader, and Mrs. Joe Gidcomb is the chairman of the division.

The Ruth division, of which Mrs. Raymond Chase is chairman, met with Mrs. Harry Horning who was assisted by Mrs. Nim Penrod and Mrs. L. N. Davenport.

The prayer leader, Mrs. Orval Ferrell, led the group in prayer and gave a short devotion. The regular devotion was given by Mrs. L. N. Davenport on the topic "Racial Brotherhood." The general chairman, Mrs. Herman Schwartz, gave the lesson, talking on the subject, "Know America First."

There were 19 members present. Mrs. Louis Mitsdaffier, chairman of the sale of tickets for the style show which is to be presented this evening, visited each division, giving a short sales talk urging each member to sell more tickets since the money will go for the benefit of the new church building.

Mrs. Maud Horton, former resident of Harrisburg, but now of Detroit, Mich., is in the Woman's hospital, room 201, 432 East Hancock, Detroit 1, Mich., for major surgery and would appreciate hearing from her Harrisburg friends.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander, 3054 West Raymond, a girl named Suzanne, weighing six pounds, seven ounces, born March 27 at the Harrisburg hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pankey, 1101 South Land, a girl named Barbara Ann, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, born March 28 at the Harrisburg hospital.

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## Galatia Register

Mrs. Edna Jones  
Representative

Galatia Auxiliary Entertains American Legion For 35th Birthday

On Thursday, March 25, the Auxiliary of the James N. Williams Post, No. 882, of the American Legion, entertained the members of the post with a potluck supper in honor of the 35th anniversary of the American Legion. The meal was climaxed with birthday cake and ice cream.

There was a good attendance with guests from Eldorado, Raleigh and Harrisburg present.

Charles O. Hagen of the I. V. A. office was present to make an interesting talk on the hospitalization of veterans and on pensions for widows of deceased veterans. Glen O. Jones, also made a speech, using as his theme "Love Thy Neighbor," telling how it applies to the veterans in their care and attention that is given to the wives and children of the veterans who have given their lives for our country.

Following the talks Mrs. Joe Tate conducted games and contests which were enjoyed, particularly by the children present.

## Hospital Notes

### Harrisburg Hospital

Admitted:  
Linda Jarrell, 901a North Main.  
Mrs. Aleta Pankey, 1101 South Land.

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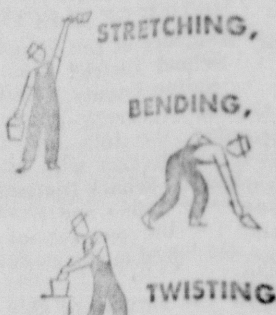
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**COUNTY CLERK**  
The Daily Register is authorized to announce **PAUL HILLIARD** as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK of Saline county, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

The Daily Register is authorized to announce **VERNER E. JOYNER** as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK of Saline county, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

**SHERIFF**  
The Daily Register is authorized to announce **FRANK W. BRUCE** as a candidate for SHERIFF of Saline county, subject to the Democratic primary of April 13, 1954.

The Daily Register is authorized to announce **ROY (ROSS) LANE** as a candidate for SHERIFF of Saline county, subject to the Democratic primary of April 13, 1954.

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
The Daily Register is authorized to announce **DAVE EVANS** as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 51st Senatorial district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

**FOR CONGRESS**  
The Daily Register is authorized to announce **JACK D. QUARANT** as a candidate for CONGRESS from the 25th Illinois district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

## (1) Notices

### NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of John Sweet, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, May 3rd, 1954, is the claim date in the estate of John Sweet, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

**WILMA SWEET**  
Administrator  
F. P. HANAGAN, Attorney  
Hart Bldg., Benton, Illinois 223—

### DISTRICT ELECTION NOTICE

**For Board of Education**  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1954, an election will be held at the polling place hereinafter designated in School District No. 43, County of Saline and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education for the full term.

The polls will be opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 7:00 P. M. of the same day.  
By order of the Board of Education of said district.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1954.

**CURTIS G. SMALL**  
President  
**L. N. DAVENPORT**  
Secretary 229-1

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

**For Members of the School Board, School District No. 79, Saline County, Illinois**  
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For the purpose of this election, the following polling place is hereby established: Colbert School Building.  
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**VERNON R. BAKER,**  
Clerk 229-1

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

**For Members of the School Board, School District No. 6, Gallatin County, Illinois**  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1954, an election will be held at Lemington School in School District No. 6, County of Gallatin and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing two members of the school board of said district for the full term.

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For the purpose of this election, the following polling place is hereby established: Colbert School Building.  
The polls will be opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 7:00 P. M. of the same day.  
By order of the school board of said district.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1954.

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## (1) Notices (Cont.)

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1954, a special election will be held at the Rocky Branch School Building in Community Consolidated School District No. 73 of the County of Saline, State of Illinois, for the purpose of designating whether or not the following described property shall be sold, to-wit:

School Building (former Cottage Grove School)  
School Equipment (former Cottage Grove School equipment)  
School Site (former Cottage Grove School site)  
The polls will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

**VIRGIL ALVEY,**  
President of Board of Education of School District No. 73, County of Saline, State of Illinois.  
**TROY L. HICKS,**  
Secretary of Board of Education of School District No. 73, County of Saline, State of Illinois. 217—

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

**For Members of the School Board, School District No. 4, Saline County, Illinois**  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1954, an election will be held at Galatia, in School District No. 4, County of Saline and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing two (2) board members for the full term.

For the purpose of this election, the following polling place is hereby established: Galatia Grade School Building.  
The polls will be opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 7:00 P. M. of the same day.

By order of the school board of said district.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1954.

**ROY LIMERICK,**  
President  
**N. R. GULLIC,**  
Clerk 229-1

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

**For Members of the School Board, School District No. 34, Saline County, Illinois**  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1954, an election will be held at Raleigh, in School District No. 34, County of Saline and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing two (2) board members for the full term.

For the purpose of this election, the following polling place is hereby established: Raleigh School Building.  
The polls will be opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 7:00 P. M. of the same day.

By order of the school board of said district.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1954.

**ROBERT R. MICK,**  
President  
**RAYMOND E. BENNETT,**  
Clerk 229-1

### NOTICE OF LETTING

(1) Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Superintendent of Highways until 10:30 o'clock A. M., April 12, 1954 for furnishing materials required in the construction of Section 102G-TR, Cottage Township, County of Saline and at that time publicly opened and read.

(2) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the County which may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 102G-TR Cottage Township".

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee for Group A will be required. A surety bond for the full amount of the award for Group A will be required.

By Order of Saline County Board of Supervisors.  
**DON B. GARRISON,**  
County Clerk. 229—

**I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE** for any accounts contracted by any one except myself, James T. Moore, Rt. 1, Harrisburg, Ill. 229-3

**Card of Thanks**  
Our heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors and Local Union 152 who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
Mrs. William Hufstetler and family. 229-1

**TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES** for sale and rent. Cline Wade Typewriter & Stationery Store, 404 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill., ph. 444. 156-17

**Card of Thanks**  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, the loss of Sgt. Robert E. Carpenter, especially the American Legion, Rev. Claid Wesley, Rev. Todd Taylor, Mrs. Lorelei Keltner, Raleigh Baptist quartette, friends and relatives.  
The Carpenter family. 229-1

**REOPENING OF THE A & W** Root Beer stand at 1100 N. Main, on April 1st. 3-11 p. m. until May 1st, then 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. 229-3

## (1) Notices (Cont.)

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to extend our thanks to those who helped in any way to lighten the sorrow caused by the death of our dear mother, Ola Belle McCoy. To the Rev. Ned Sutton, pallbearers, Harrisburg funeral home, and those who sent flowers. May God bless you all.  
The family. 229-1

**BEGINNING APRIL 1, ART'S** Shoe Shop in Carrier Mills will be closed on Thursdays. 229—

**State of Illinois**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
For Work to be Constructed Under the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., April 12, 1954, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is officially known as County Saline, Township Independence, Section 101G-TR and is located near Harrisburg, beginning at Sta. 0+09.14 and ending at Sta. 0+14.14, a distance of 5.00 miles, of which 6591 feet (1.2483 miles) are to be improved.

(b) The proposed improvement is to be Gravel or Crushed Stone Surface Course Type B, with necessary drainage and pipe culverts.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways, at the office of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon return of plans.

(b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois and adopted by said Department on January 2, 1952.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Saline County.  
**RALPH D. BROWN**  
County Superintendent of Highways, Harrisburg, Illinois. 229—

**In Memoriam**  
In loving memory of Mary E. Brown, who passed away 13 years ago today, March 29.  
Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.  
Sweet to remember her who was here  
Who 'tho absent is just as dear.  
Sadly missed by sister, Mrs. Anna Miller, Roy Grigsby.  
She was the sister of Mrs. Anna Miller, and Roy Grigsby, and aunt of the late Joseph Hawkins. 229-1

**(2) Business Services**

**AAA Service**  
**Wrecker Service**  
**At Night Call 214-R**  
Saline Motor Co., "Chevrolet Sales and Service" Phone 69 or 68 Operator, Orval Brantley

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**TELEVISION, RADIO AND ELECTRIC** appliances repaired. Fenton Baker, Route 2, Galatia, Ill. Harco Road, look for sign. 229—

**WASHING MACHINE SERVICE,** all makes. Estes Radio Service, phone 141. 208 E. Poplar. 287-17

**SKAGGS ELECTRIC WILL REPAIR** your electric home appliances—any brand—Phone 37 for Service. 18—

**IF YOU HAVE TERMITES, CALL** Archie Abney Home Supply & Roofing, ph. 1457-R. 262—

**LET US MODERNIZE YOUR REFRIGERATOR** in the latest of colors. Red Ball Auto Body Shop. 211—

**IN GALATIA: FOR THOSE HOME** appliances, such as Crosley TV and Sheldor refrigerators, Maytag washers and all appliances. TV service calls day or night. See or call Joe Patterson at Gill's Appliance store, Galatia. 228-3

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## (2-A) Bus. Opportunities

**ESTABLISHED LADIES' READY** to wear fashion shop in Carrier Mills. For sale only if taken soon so owner can take other business elsewhere. Reasonable price. Inquire at Fashion Shop in Carrier Mills. 227-3

## (3) For Rent

**6-RM. HOUSE AND 2 ACRES.** Mrs. Alvin Rogers, Buena Vista. 229-3

**3 AND 4 RM. UNFURN. MOD.** apts. Call 370-R or 427-W. 219-17

**SAVE 2-3 THE COST BY SANDING** your floors yourself. Floor Sanders, Edgers and Polishers for Rent at Stricklin's, 109 N. Main. 220-12

**5-RM. SEMI-MODERN FURN.** house. 216 W. Park. 229-2

**7-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN EX-** cept heat, 5 bks. to square. Inq. Wiley Motor Co., 205 S. Granger, ph. 705. 188-17

**NICE 2 RM. OR 3 RM. APT. INQ.** Pickford's Flower Shop. 221—

**2-ROOM MODERN FURNISHED** apt. Inquire 312 So. Main. 202—

**1ST FLOOR FURN. APT., PVT.** bath. 303 E. Church. Co. 14-F5. 215-17

**2 RM. MODERN FURN. APT. 801** W. Church. Ph. 634-W. 229-17

**3-RM. UNFURN. MODERN APT.** 1335 S. McKinley. Ph. 238-M. 224-6

**2-RM. FURN. APT., BATH, DOU-** ble sink, refrig., util. \$30 mo. Also 2-rm. furn. house, util. \$20 mo. 320 W. Walnut. 226-17

**(4) For Sale**

**WANT TO SAVE \$1.35? WELL** that's what you save on every box of RYTEX FLIGHT Printed Stationery you buy during this March Sale at the Register Commercial Department. It's a regular \$4.00 value for only \$2.65. The same fine quality medium weight paper with the blue lined envelopes that is a year round favorite with letter writers from coast to coast. You have your choice of 200 Single Sheets, or 100 Double Sheets, or 100 Large Flat Sheets, and 100 Envelopes—White or Blue paper with your Name and Address printed in Script or Block lettering in Blue ink. Buy now for yourself — for all the family — and for gifts during this March DOUBLE QUALITY Sale at the Register Commercial Department. Remember you save \$1.35 on every box you buy of RYTEX FLIGHT at the Register Commercial Department during March. 208—

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## (4) For Sale (Continued)

**O'KEEFE'S**  
**OK USED CARS**

2 1953 Chevrolet Bel Airs  
1 1953 Chevrolet 2 door  
1 1951 Pontiac 4 door  
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1 1951 Chevrolet 2 door  
2 1950 Chevrolet 4 doors  
2 1950 Chevrolet 2 doors  
1 1949 Chevrolet 4 door  
2 1949 Chevrolet 2 doors  
1 1949 Plymouth 2 door  
2 1948 Oldsmobile 2 door  
2 1948 Chevrolet 2 doors  
2 1947 Chevrolet 4 doors  
1 1947 Chevrolet 2 door  
2 1947 Plymouth 4 doors  
1 1950 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up.

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**(4) For Sale (Cont.)**

**NEW SPRING WALLPAPER NOW** on display at Stricklin's. Select yours now from our complete collection. Prices start at 15c per single roll. Stricklin's Paint & Wallpaper, 109 N. Main. 220-26

**CEREMAC CLAY TILE FOR** bathrooms, kitchens, floors and walls; also Harth and Patio tiles. Drop card for free estimate. Charles McConkey, 2408 Carnahan, Eldorado, Ill. 224-6

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**ALEMITE LUBRICATION SER-** vice. See Frank Owens, Saline Motor Co. 39-17

**FULLER BRUSHES AND DEBU-** tante Cosmetics. George A. Cochran, Eldorado, Ill. 220-10

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## (5) Wanted

**TO BUY: WHITE CORN, ANY** amount. Ph. 600-W, 1107 N. Court St. Marion, Ill. 227-3

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### Mrs. Orval Allen Wins Treasure Chest Contest At Farmers' Supply

Mrs. Orval Allen, 902 North Main, was the winner of Farmers' Supply Mystery Treasure Chest contest held Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Allen's award was a Kelvinator automatic washer.

Frank Wooten of Farmers' Supply announced that more than 1500 persons attended their Kelvinator Days event. Several Kelvinator representatives were in Harrisburg during the two days conducting the treasure chest contest.



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## KILL WITH CARE

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**THE STORY:** Private Detective Jim Dunn, who was in Colorado City for the wedding of Police Lieut. Mark Richards, has been aiding in investigating the murder that called Mark home from his honeymoon. Jim, Mark and Nancy Drover, daughter of Police Chief Otto Drover, who was murdered, have managed to get in the apartment of Banker Atwood, who admitted phoning the chief a short time before the murder. Mark asked, "What are you so afraid of, Mr. Atwood?"

VIII  
Mark Richards stood before the banker and leveled a finger. "You're going to tell me, Atwood. You're going to tell me all about it. You're going to tell the truth about the phone call you made to Chief Drover."

"Sweeney," Atwood interrupted, "throw these two men out. Miss Drover may stay if she desires." "Sure, Mr. Atwood," Sweeney said. He started forward. He looked at Jim Dunn, and he looked at Mark Richards. He said, "You mean both of them?"

"Certainly. Can't you do it?" "Nope," Sweeney decided. "I don't think I can."

Nancy Drover elbowed Richards aside. "You and Jim go over there and sit down, before you make things even worse. And both of you keep still. You won't get anywhere trying to use force."

"Naturally they won't," Atwood said. "And I've already told everything I'm going to say. I'm surprised at you though. And you've

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already made trouble for Sweeney." "No," Nancy said. "You won't make trouble for Sweeney. You know, I thought you were a friend of Dad's."

The words made a complete change in the whole atmosphere of the room. Atwood appeared to wilt a little more on his chair. In one sentence he had been put definitely on the defensive. "Of course I was a friend of Otto's. You know that. We—we were boys together. I—I watched you grow up into a fine young woman. His death is a terrible blow to me, Nancy. Forgive me, but I've been so distraught I have not offered you my deepest sympathy."

"You can save it," Nancy said. "I'm not sure yet whether or not I want it from you."

Atwood made no pretense of misunderstanding her now. Some trace of color came to his pale face and lips. "That—that isn't fair! You have no right to talk to me like that."

"My father was killed. Murdered."

"That's what I mean," Atwood said frantically. "When he was alive, I was willing to take a chance. What chance is there now? What chance would I have?"

"You could have complete police protection," Nancy said. "Jim shifted in his chair. He thought that the first false move Nancy had made."

Atwood pounced on the suggestion. "Police protection! Could Otto protect himself? No. He couldn't even save himself, and you talk to me about police protection!"

"He was coming to see you," Nancy went on. "He was coming to see you, because you wanted his help. He was killed on his way."

"You can't be sure of that, Nancy."

"We're positive," Nancy said implacably. "You know Dad's mannerisms, how he doodled when he talked on the phone. He was one of your few friends. He was killed on his way to help you. Now, I want your help in finding who murdered him!"

The banker's words now were a cry of agony. "But I want to live, Nancy girl! I haven't too much time left, and I want to live!"

Nancy Drover stood before him and waited.

Atwood raised his head again and looked at the girl for a long time. His body stiffened gradually, gave up the jellylike evidence of extreme terror.

"I hope you'll be able to forgive me, Nancy! Not a pretty spectacle is it? An old man terrified by death. The fear of death. And Otto—gone."

Nancy's face relaxed. She put her arm around old Atwood's narrow shoulders.

"It'll be all right, Uncle Pete."

Peter Atwood smiled up at her. "Thank you, my dear. And now—of course I'll tell you."

Atwood spoke crisply and to the point. "Yesterday morning, I received the letter in the early mail at the bank. It was marked personal, and had a return address. A. Aaberg, Colorado City."

"The letter told me to get \$4000 in small bills ready, to hold them for future developments and instructions. A threat was made. I was told not to contact the police, and to burn the letter."

Richards muttered under his breath.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Aaberg," Atwood went on. "He is a good customer of the bank's. A quiet man, with an excellent credit rating. I telephoned him at once—his is the first name in the phone directory. I tried to sound him out without raising his suspicions. A trace of a smile touched the banker's thin lips. 'After our phone conversation, I believe Mr. Aaberg was of the opinion I had become unhinged.'"

"My impulse, of course, was to throw the letter away and disregard it entirely. A man in my po-

sition is not unaccustomed to getting threatening letters. Something kept me from doing so. I got in touch with Otto Drover. I read the letter to him over the phone. He said he was going to the wedding, and would leave the reception afterward as soon as possible. He would come to the bank and pick up the letter."

(To Be Continued)

### County Oil Committee to Meet Here Tuesday

Plans to insure the full use of state gasoline tax receipts and motor vehicle tax revenues for highway purposes will be developed at a meeting of the Saline County Petroleum Industries committee on March 30. The meeting, which will be held at the Court House in Harrisburg will start promptly at 8 p. m.

The group includes gasoline and fuel oil dealers, lessees and distributors. There will be an election of officers and consideration of a program of objectives for 1954-55.

J. H. Higgins of Springfield, executive secretary of the state Petroleum Industries Committee, will give an illustrated talk on the subject "Your Unseen Competitor."

All oil men in the area are urged to attend the meeting. According to Mr. Higgins—funds available for highway improvement in Illinois, largely contributed by our motorist-customers, are at an all-time peak. We are in the middle of the biggest road-building program in history. We must, however, guard against raids on the highway fund which by 1955 will have deprived our roads of more than \$95,000,000 and which, if continued, could cause our present highway development program to bog down."

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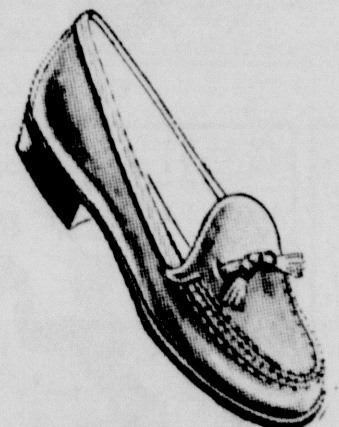
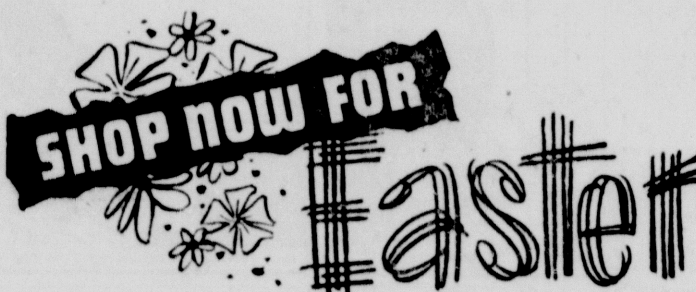
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